

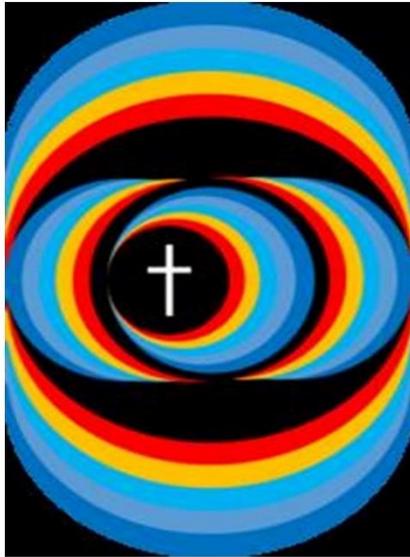
Hope Fellowship Church:

Life Group Study

Session Four of Four:

Basic Training

November 19, 2017



The Inside Out Church:

A disciple-Missional Model

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your time together, in Jesus' name.

Remembering our own training:

How have you been trained in the faith? Describe the setting and the people you were with.

Watch Video:

Basic Training Sermon: November 19, 2017.
(if everyone was present for the live message, you may choose to skip watching again)

Old Testament Training:

The message recounted two peoples who were trained and sent out (Abraham and Moses examples). Are you aware of any other Old Testament characters that were sent out and trained? Please share the stories with each other.

Jesus' Call to Train:

Jesus said, "I am sending you out like lambs among wolves." (Luke 10:3) Does the idea that we are trained in the sending out make sense to you?

Post-Jesus' Call to Train:

The letters to the churches that Paul wrote all contained elements of the call to live rightly as they lived and breathed. James, Peter, and John likewise challenged the people to right living. We often think about them as 'corrections' that the Apostles wrote in order to ensure the people lived good and exemplary lives. These writings affirm that we are to continue to learn and grow after having received the Lord Jesus as our Savior.

Read Ephesians 4:11-13. Notice in verse 13 what the outcome is to be – "attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

What does the full measure of the fullness of Christ look like?

Basic Training:

Now notice how Eph.4:12 describes the sending out as "works of service." Basic training and the sending out happen at the same time.

What "acts of service" are you doing that challenge you to "attain the fullness of Christ?"

Action Reflection Application:

God is a sending God, and yet he trains us in the sending. Go and act – Learn in the doing!

Share with each other times that you have stepped out of your comfort zone and 'acted' and what you discovered you needed to 'learn more' about.

What would help you to go out and act?

What would you like to see in place to help you learn more after having been sent out?

Prayer:

Lord, in my (our) daily Goings to and fro, help me to Make disciples, by introducing them to you the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and help us to teach and live out all that you have taught us. Thank you Jesus, I thank you that you are with us always.